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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Case No.: 14-4131

11 Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE
RELIEF AND DAMAGES**

12 v.

13 AAA AUTO BODY & REPAIR, INC. and
SARBJEET TAKHAR,

14 Defendants.

15 Plaintiff, The American Automobile Association, Inc. (“AAA”), brings this
16 Complaint for injunctive relief, monetary damages, and other relief against Defendants AAA
17 Auto Body & Repair, Inc. and Sarbjit Takhar (collectively “Defendants”). AAA alleges as
18 follows:

19 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

20 1. This is an action for trademark infringement, false designation of origin, and
21 unfair competition in violation of Sections 32 and 43(a) of the Federal Trademark Act (the
22 “Lanham Act”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114 and 1125(a), and California common law; for trademark
23 dilution in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), California statute,
24 California Business & Professions Code § 14247, and common law; and for unfair trade
25 practices in violation of the California Unfair Competition Law, California Business &
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28 COMPLAINT

1 Professions Code § 17200, *et seq.* AAA seeks injunctive relief, monetary damages, restitution,
 2 and all other appropriate relief, including an order enjoining Defendants from using AAA's
 3 trademarks in their business name.

4 2. This action arises out of Defendants' knowing and willful violation of AAA's
 5 rights in its famous and distinctive AAA trademarks (the "AAA Marks"). Defendants have used
 6 and continue to use the AAA Marks in commerce without authorization and with full
 7 knowledge that they are not authorized to use those marks. Specifically, Defendants operate an
 8 automobile repair service under the business name AAA Auto Body & Repair, Inc.

9 3. Defendants' unlawful use of the AAA Marks is likely to cause—and in fact
 10 already may have caused—consumers to believe, erroneously, that AAA has endorsed
 11 Defendants' services, jeopardizing the goodwill and tarnishing the reputation associated with
 12 AAA's Marks, confusing those consumers seeking the reliable and dependable services of
 13 AAA, and unjustly enriching Defendants.

14 4. Defendants' unlawful acts have lessened the capacity of AAA's famous Marks to
 15 identify and distinguish the products and services AAA provides under those Marks and thus
 16 have diluted the distinctive quality of the Marks. Furthermore, Defendants' use of the famous
 17 and distinctive AAA Marks has tarnished and harmed the goodwill and reputation of the AAA
 18 Marks.

19 5. In addition, on information and belief, Defendants have profited from their
 20 unauthorized use of the AAA Marks and have made unauthorized commercial use of the Marks
 21 in California and elsewhere to their benefit and to the detriment of AAA and of consumers, in
 22 violation of the laws set forth above.

23 I. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

24 6. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action under 15 U.S.C.
 25 §§ 1121 and 1125(d), and under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337, and 1338. This Court has jurisdiction
 26 over Plaintiff's state law claims under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(b) and 1367(a), as well as under
 27 general principles of supplemental and pendent jurisdiction.

7. On information and belief, Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction within the Northern District of California because Defendants conduct business and reside in this District.

8. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because, on information and belief, a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in the Northern District of California.

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

9. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims in this Complaint occurred within San Jose. Accordingly, this case should be assigned to the San Jose division of this Court pursuant to Local Rule 3-2.

PARTIES

10. Plaintiff AAA is a not-for-profit, non-stock corporation organized and existing under the laws of Connecticut, with its principal place of business in Heathrow, Florida. AAA provides its more than 50 million members with products and services throughout the United States and Canada, including in California. AAA's services include travel and automobile products and services (including automobile repair services at its AAA Car Care Centers and through AAA Approved auto repair businesses), financial advice, insurance and warranty coverage, and discounts. AAA provides its products and services through local AAA member clubs, including AAA Northern California, Nevada & Utah.

11. On information and belief, AAA Auto Body & Repair, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, with a principal place of business at 1190 North 13th Street, #2, San Jose, California 95112.

12. On information and belief, Defendant Sarbjeet Takhar is the owner of AAA Auto Body & Repair, Inc. and resides at 32613 Endeavour Way, Union City, California 94587.

II. FACTS ENTITLING AAA TO RELIEF

A. AAA's Widespread and Substantial Use of Its Registered AAA Marks

13. Since its founding over a century ago, AAA has enjoyed a reputation as one of the world's premier client service organizations. That reputation is largely based on the quality

1 and reliability of the products and services it offers through its AAA local clubs.

2 14. Although its original focus was on combating unfair automobile laws and
3 campaigning for better roads and more reliable vehicles, AAA quickly expanded its charter. It
4 established itself almost immediately as an advocate for travel safety and road improvement.
5 Today, AAA offers a broad range of products and services, including but also going beyond
6 automobiles and travel.

7 15. AAA has invested resources, including for advertising campaigns and
8 promotional efforts, to develop and foster the reputation, recognition, and goodwill associated
9 with its products and services.

10 16. AAA has used and continues to use the AAA Marks and logo designs in
11 interstate commerce to identify its products and services. As a result of this use, the AAA
12 Marks have become famous in the United States, including in California, and throughout the
13 world in connection with these products and services.

14 17. Only those businesses that are part of AAA's network of approved service
15 providers are authorized to use or display the AAA Marks. Consequently, AAA members and
16 the public know that local businesses displaying AAA Marks are selected only if they maintain
17 a reputation for quality, integrity, and reliability.

18 18. As a result of AAA's provision of quality products and the continuous
19 advertising, promotion, and sale of products and services under the AAA Marks, those
20 trademarks have acquired value and fame in the United States and throughout the world.
21 Specifically, the AAA Marks are widely recognized by consumers in this country and abroad
22 and have acquired enormous goodwill as trademarks identifying high-quality and reliable
23 products and services; indeed, the AAA Marks are distinctive such that consumers recognize
24 that goods and services marketed under the AAA Marks originate with, or are approved or
25 endorsed by, AAA and the AAA local clubs.

26 19. AAA has registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
27 ("USPTO") more than 100 trademarks, including Marks that AAA has used since at least 1902,
28 in connection with the products and services offered to its members. The federal registrations

1 Defendants are violating are:

- 2 a) Reg. No. 829,265, for the AAA Mark, used in connection with
3 automobile association and emergency roadside services;
- 4 b) Reg. No. 1,449,079, for the AAA APPROVED AUTO REPAIR
5 Mark & Design, used in connection with automobile repair services;
- 6 c) Reg. No. 2,158,654, for the AAA Mark & Design, used in
7 connection with automobile association and emergency roadside services; and
- 8 d) Reg. No. 3,426,468, for the AAA APPROVED AUTO REPAIR
9 Mark & Design, used in connection with automobile repair services.

10 Copies of the registration certificates for the above marks are available on the United States
11 Patent and Trademark office website: <http://www.uspto.gov>.

12 20. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1057(b), the registration certificates for the AAA Marks,
13 including those marks identified above, constitute *prima facie* evidence of the validity of those
14 registrations, of AAA's ownership of the trademarks set forth therein, and of AAA's exclusive
15 right to use those trademarks in commerce and in connection with the products and services
16 specified in the registration certificates.

17 **B. Defendants' Unlawful Use of Plaintiff's AAA Marks**

18 21. AAA never authorized Defendants to use its AAA Marks.

19 22. Nevertheless, on information and belief, Defendants knowingly and willfully
20 violated AAA's rights in its famous and distinctive AAA Marks by using in commerce the
21 business name AAA Auto Body & Repair, Inc. after Plaintiff's AAA Marks had become famous
22 in California, the United States, and abroad.

23 23. AAA learned of Defendants' unauthorized use of its AAA Marks in or around
24 November 2013 when an automobile parts vendor delivered a shipment intended for a AAA Car
25 Care Center to Defendants' facility.

26 24. The general manager of the AAA Car Care Center visited Defendants' facility
27 and spoke with the manager about Defendants' use of the AAA Marks.

28 25. On December 19, 2013 and January 17, 2014, AAA sent letters by certified mail

1 to the manager, requesting that Defendants discontinue use of the AAA Marks.

2 26. Although the manager did not reply, Defendants appeared to cease doing
3 business.

4 27. AAA continued to monitor the telephone number associated with the business,
5 and in or around April 2014 AAA learned that Defendants had begun conducting business at a
6 new address.

7 28. On April 10, 2014 and May 23, 2014, AAA sent letters by certified mail to the
8 new address, again requesting that Defendants discontinue use of the AAA Marks.

9 29. Defendants did not reply.

10 30. On June 26, 2014, AAA called the telephone number associated with the
11 business and spoke with an employee who provided Defendant Sarjeet Takhar's name.

12 31. On July 25, 2014, AAA sent a final notice letter to Defendants requesting that
13 Defendants discontinue use of the AAA Marks.

14 32. Again, Defendants did not reply.

15 33. On information and belief, at the time Defendants' infringing use of the AAA
16 Marks began and at all times thereafter, Defendants have known, or had reason to know, of
17 AAA's rights in the AAA Mark, and have at all times known, or had reason to know, that those
18 marks are famous and valuable.

19 34. On information and belief, Defendants knowingly and for profit engaged in the
20 infringing use to attract consumers, knowing that consumers would wrongly believe that the use
21 was sponsored or endorsed by, or associated or affiliated with, AAA. Indeed, this use already
22 has confused AAA's vendors and may have caused confusion among consumers.

23 35. Defendants' infringing use has damaged, and will continue to damage, the
24 reputation, recognition, and goodwill associated with the famous and distinctive AAA Marks.

25 36. Defendants' infringing use has lessened, and will continue to lessen, the capacity
26 of Plaintiff's AAA Marks to identify and distinguish the products and services provided or
27 endorsed by, or affiliated with, AAA and, thus, dilute the distinctive quality of Plaintiff's AAA
28 Marks.

37. Further, on information and belief, Defendants' infringing use has been and continues to be of commercial value to Defendants.

38. For the foregoing reasons, Defendants' infringing use has caused, and will likely continue to cause, injury to AAA and to the goodwill and value of its AAA Marks.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

FEDERAL TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT

(LANHAM ACT § 32, 15 U.S.C. § 1114)

39. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–38 of this Complaint.

40. Defendants' infringing use violates Section 32 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114, because it constitutes willful and deliberate use in commerce of reproductions, copies, and/or colorable imitations of AAA's federally registered AAA Marks in connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution, and advertising of Defendants' products and services in a manner likely to cause confusion, mistake, and deception.

41. On information and belief, Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

42. These violations have irreparably damaged AAA, and it has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined, Defendants will continue the infringing use, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

43. On information and belief, Defendants have received revenues and profits as a result of their infringing use, to which Defendants are not entitled, and AAA has also suffered damages as a result of the infringing use, for which Defendants are responsible.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

FEDERAL FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN AND UNFAIR COMPETITION

(LANHAM ACT § 43(a), 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

44. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–43 of this Complaint.

⁴⁵ Defendants' infringing use violates Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §

1 1125(a). Defendants have willfully and deliberately used in commerce words, terms, names,
2 and/or false designations of origin that have caused confusion and mistake as to the origin,
3 sponsorship, or approval by AAA of services promoted by Defendants. This conduct constitutes
4 unfair competition and infringement of Plaintiff's AAA Marks.

5 46. On information and belief, Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has
6 been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

7 47. Defendants' violation of this statute has caused and will continue to cause
8 irreparable harm to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined,
9 Defendants will continue the infringing use, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

10 48. On information and belief, Defendants have received revenues and profits as a
11 result of their infringing use, to which Defendants are not entitled, and AAA has also suffered
12 damages as a result of the infringing use, for which Defendants are responsible.

13 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF:**
14 **FEDERAL TRADEMARK DILUTION**
15 **(LANHAM ACT § 43(c), 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c))**

16 49. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–48 of this
17 Complaint.

18 50. Defendants' infringing use violates Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act,
19 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), because such use, which commenced after Plaintiff's AAA Marks became
20 famous, has diluted and continues to dilute the AAA Marks by tarnishing the good reputation
21 associated with the AAA Marks and seeking to derive a commercial benefit from the value and
22 goodwill associated with the AAA Marks.

23 51. On information and belief, Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has
24 been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

25 52. Defendants' violation of this statute has caused and will continue to cause
26 irreparable damage to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined,
27 Defendants will continue the infringing use, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

1 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF:**

2 **CALIFORNIA TRADEMARK DILUTION**

3 **(CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 14247)**

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5 53. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–52 of this
6 Complaint.

7 54. Defendants' infringing use violates California Business & Professions Code §
8 14247: (i) Plaintiff's AAA Marks are famous in California; (ii) Plaintiff's AAA Marks were
9 famous at the time of Defendants' infringing use; (iii) Defendants' infringing use is intended to
10 derive a commercial benefit from AAA's already famous and distinctive Marks; and (iv)
11 Defendants' infringing use is likely to injure AAA's business reputation and/or dilute the
12 distinctive value and goodwill associated with AAA's Marks, causing damages to AAA.

13 55. On information and belief, Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has
14 been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

15 56. Defendants' violation of the statute has caused and will continue to cause
16 irreparable damage to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined,
17 Defendants will continue the violation, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

18 **FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF:**

19 **CALIFORNIA UNFAIR COMPETITION**

20 **(CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200)**

21 57. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1–56 of this
22 Complaint.

23 58. Defendants' infringing use violates California Business & Professions Code §
24 17200, *et seq.*, because it constitutes unfair, unlawful, and fraudulent conduct.

25 59. Defendants' conduct is unfair in violation of Section 17200 because it allows
26 Defendant to benefit unjustly by virtue of the goodwill and positive reputation that members of
27 the general public associate with AAA and AAA's goods and services. As described herein,
28 and on information and belief, Defendant has violated, and continues to violate, AAA's rights in

1 the AAA Marks in order to enjoy the commercial benefits derived there from.

2 60. Defendants' conduct is unlawful in violation of Section 17200 because it
3 violates, among others, Sections 32, 43(a), and 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114,
4 1125(a) and (c), California Business & Professions Code Section 14247, and California
5 common law.

6 61. Defendants' conduct is fraudulent in violation of Section 17200 because this
7 conduct is likely to deceive, and may already have deceived, the general public as to whether
8 the Defendants' services are approved or endorsed by, or are otherwise affiliated with, AAA.
9 As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unauthorized use of the AAA Marks, members
10 of the general public may have mistakenly believed, and will likely continue to believe, that
11 these services are approved or endorsed by, or otherwise affiliated with, AAA.

12 62. On information and belief, Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has
13 been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

14 63. Defendants' violation of the statute has caused and will continue to cause
15 irreparable damage to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined,
16 Defendants will continue the violation, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

17 64. On information and belief, Defendants have received substantial revenues and
18 profits as a result of their unlawful conduct, to which Defendants are not entitled, and AAA has
19 suffered damages as a result of such unlawful conduct for which Defendants are responsible.

20 65. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable result of the Defendants' wrongful
21 conduct, AAA has been injured and has lost, and continues to lose, income it otherwise would
22 have received from its customers. AAA is entitled to relief, including full restitution and/or
23 disgorgement of all revenues, earnings, profits, compensation, and benefits that may have been
24 obtained by Defendants as a result of such unfair business acts or practices.

25 **SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF:**

26 **COMMON LAW TRADEMARK**

27 **INFRINGEMENT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION**

28 66. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-65 above.

67. Defendants' unauthorized use of the AAA Marks constitutes trademark infringement and unfair competition under California common law. AAA is the prior user of the AAA Marks, and Defendants' willful and deliberate use of the AAA Marks in commerce is likely to cause, and may have already caused, confusion, mistake, and deception as to origin, sponsorship, or approval by AAA.

68. Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

69. Defendants' unlawful conduct has and will continue to cause irreparable damage to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined, Defendants will continue the conduct, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

70. On information and belief, Defendants have received substantial revenues and profits as a result of its unlawful conduct, to which Defendants are not entitled, and AAA has also suffered damages as a result of such unlawful conduct for which Defendants are responsible.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF:

COMMON LAW TRADEMARK DILUTION

71. AAA repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-70 above.

72. Defendants' unauthorized use of the AAA Marks constitutes trademark dilution under California common law. Defendants' use began after Plaintiff's AAA Marks became famous and creates a likelihood of association with Plaintiff's famous AAA Marks because they are identical to, or nearly identical to, Plaintiff's marks. Defendants' acts are likely to cause dilution by blurring by impairing the distinctive quality of Plaintiff's famous AAA Marks. Moreover, Defendants' unauthorized use of the AAA Marks in commerce is likely to cause dilution by tarnishment. Specifically, Defendants' use of the AAA Marks to advertise a business that is not authorized by AAA may harm consumers' opinions of, and reliance on, the AAA Marks if the goods and services do not satisfy AAA's exacting criteria for quality and reliability.

73. Defendants' unlawful conduct as set forth herein has been and continues to be willful, deliberate, and in bad faith.

74. Defendants' violation of the common law of California has caused and will continue to cause irreparable damage to AAA, for which AAA has no adequate remedy at law. Unless enjoined, Defendants will continue the violation, further injuring AAA and confusing the public.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, AAA respectfully seeks the following relief:

A. Enjoin and restrain Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, from engaging in any of the following acts:

1) Using without the authorization of AAA any of AAA's Marks, logos, and trade names, including, but not limited to, the designation "AAA" or any other name, logo, or Mark that includes the designation "AAA" or that is confusingly or deceptively similar to any of AAA's Marks, logos, and trade names, either alone or in conjunction with other words or symbols, as a part of any trademark, service mark, logo, trade name, corporate name, assumed name, domain name, on or in relation to any goods sold or distributed by the Defendants, or in any other manner; and

2) Using multiple combination letter "A's" in any form or manner that would tend to identify or associate Defendants or their business or services with AAA, including, without limitation, in the marketing, promotion, advertising, identification, sale or distribution of goods or services, or in any other manner;

B. Require Defendants, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1118, to destroy all literature, signs, labels, prints, packages, wrappers, containers, advertising materials, Internet content, stationary, software, and any other items in their possession or control which contain the infringing designations “AAA,” or any term confusingly similar to “AAA,” either alone or in combination with other words or symbols and to destroy all plates, molds, matrices, masters, and other means of making any of those infringing items;

- 1 C. Require Defendants to abandon, cancel, delete, and/or withdraw, with prejudice,
2 any U.S. or state trademark applications or registrations that contain the AAA Marks, or any
3 other confusingly similar name, logo, or mark;
- 4 D. Require Defendants to cancel or amend any business name, trade name, or
5 corporate registration or application that contains the AAA Marks, or any other confusingly
6 similar name, logo, or mark, including, but not limited to, registrations for AAA Auto Body &
7 Repair, Inc.;
- 8 E. Require Defendants to file with the Court and to serve on AAA, within thirty
9 (30) days after entry of an injunction, a report in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail the
10 manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the injunction;
- 11 F. Require Defendants to pay AAA for all damages sustained as a result of
12 Defendants' unlawful conduct described above, plus interest thereon, and require, with respect
13 to damages resulting from infringement or dilution of the AAA Marks or from unfair
14 competition under the Lanham Act, that such damages be trebled pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
- 15 G. Require Defendants to account for and pay to AAA all profits derived by
16 Defendants resulting from their use of the AAA Marks;
- 17 H. Award AAA the costs of this suit and its reasonable attorneys' fees in accordance
18 with 15 U.S.C. § 1117 and California law;
- 19 I. Award prejudgment interest on all liquidated sums; and
- 20 J. Award such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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